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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FOR:

WEB HAVING FILAMENTS ALIGNED IN A TRANSVERSE

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SIR:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to advise the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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